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Certified Return Receipt

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NWM-027-98

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
Office of Water Management
Self-reporting Section
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: TNRCC Water Discharge Permit No. WQ000639

Attention: Representative

Please be informed that a recent <u>water discharge from the Lubrizol Corporation- Deer Park Plant</u> exceeded the limits of the above-referenced permit as follows:

DATE	OUTFALL	PARAMETER_	RESULT	LIMIT
4/22/98	001	BOD ₅ , Daily Max.	275 Lbs/Day	194 Lbs/Day

Due to increased loading to the treatment plant, Lubrizol experienced a BOD₅ exceedence as above. Lubrizol will address this issue in the current permit renewal.

Lubrizol regrets any inconvenience these permit exceedences may have caused and the company remains committed to making every reasonable effort to assure compliance with the TNRCC water discharge permit requirements. Should you have any further questions, please contact me at (281) 479-2851.

Sincerely, THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

John H. Garrett

Works Manager, Deer Park Plant

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